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**DATE:** 10/22/2020

**FILE:** P.I.# 0013994  
Gordon County / GDOT District 6 - Cartersville  
Bridge Replacement on SR 136 @ Coosawattee River & Tributary

**FROM:** *Kim Phillips*  
*for* R. Christopher Rudd, PE, State Design Policy Engineer

**TO:** SEE DISTRIBUTION

**SUBJECT:** APPROVED LOCATION & DESIGN REPORT

Attached is the approved Location and Design Report with Notice of Location & Design Approval for the above subject project.

Attachment

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## Location and Design Report

**DATE:** 4/28/2020

**FILE:** P.I.# 0013994  
Gordon County / GDOT District 6 - Cartersville  
Bridge Replacement on SR 136 @ Coosawattee River & Tributary

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Nesbitt', is written over the word 'for'.

**FROM:** Kimberly W. Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator

**TO:** Chris Rudd, State Design Policy Engineer  
Attn: Dave Peters, State Conceptual Design Group Manager

**SUBJECT: Request for Location and Design Approval**

**Description and Project Proposal:**

The proposed project will replace the two existing bridges carrying SR 136/Nickelsville Road over Coosawattee River and a tributary to Coosawattee River with new bridges that meet current design standards. The project is located approximately 11 miles east of the city Resaca in Gordon County, Ga in Land Lots 275, 276, 301, and 302. The proposed project will begin approximately 560 feet west of the intersection of Davis Rd NE/Nesbit Loop NE and will extend approximately 100 feet west of the intersection of Montgomery Bridge Rd NE/ Hook Rd NE for a total approximate proposed project length of 3,100 feet. The proposed bridge typical will consist of two 12-foot travel lanes with 8-foot shoulders. The proposed roadway mainline will consist of two 12-foot travel lanes, and 10-foot shoulders (6.5 foot paved). The preferred alternative proposes to construct the new bridges on an offset alignment to the north of the existing bridges in order to maintain traffic throughout construction and eliminate the need for an offsite detour. The design speed is 55 mph.

**Concept Approval Date:**

The Concept Report was approved on 01/16/19.

**Concept Update:** N/A

**Environmental Document:** NEPA

**Document Type:** Categorical Exclusion

*October 7, 2020 ~OB*

**Approval Date:** ~~Pending~~

**Public Involvement:** N/A

**Consistency with Approved Planning:** The design description as presented herein and submitted for approval is consistent with the approved Concept Report.

**Recommendations:** Recommend that the location and design for the project be approved and that the attached Notice be approved for advertising.

**Concur:** Hierl Rittel 5/13/2020  
GDOT Director of Engineering Date

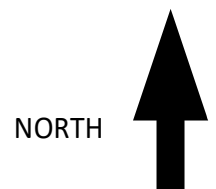
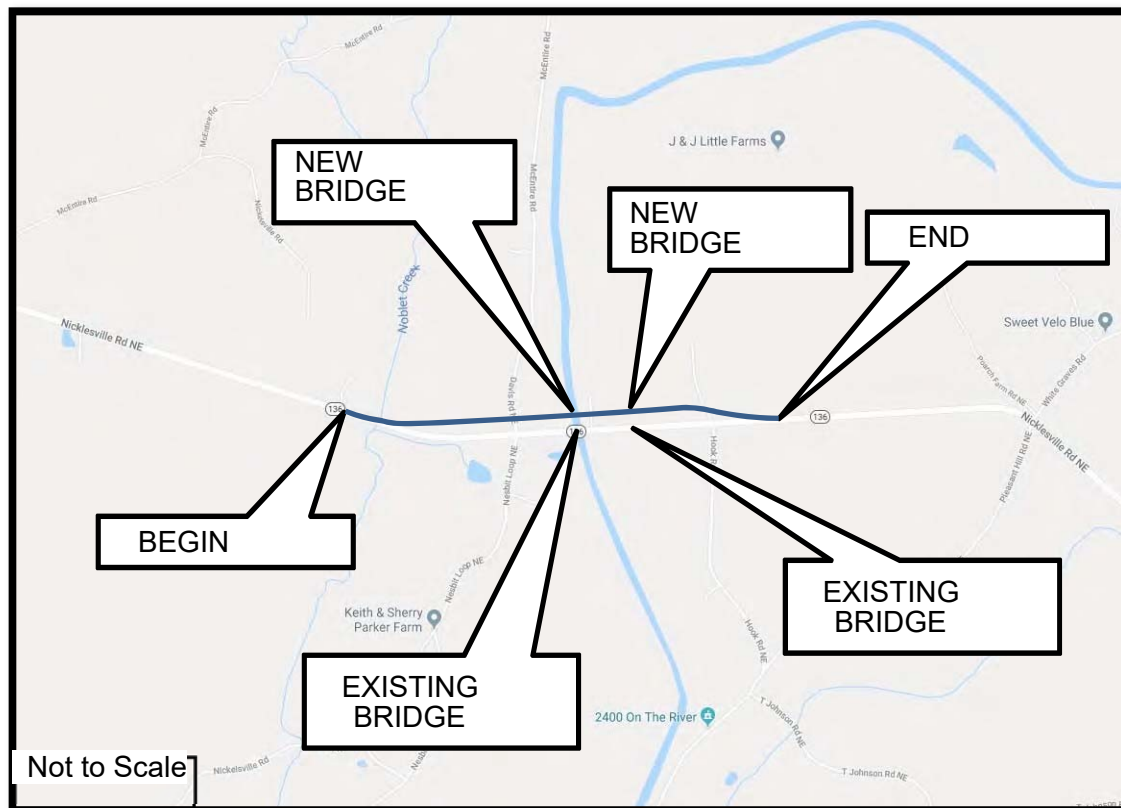
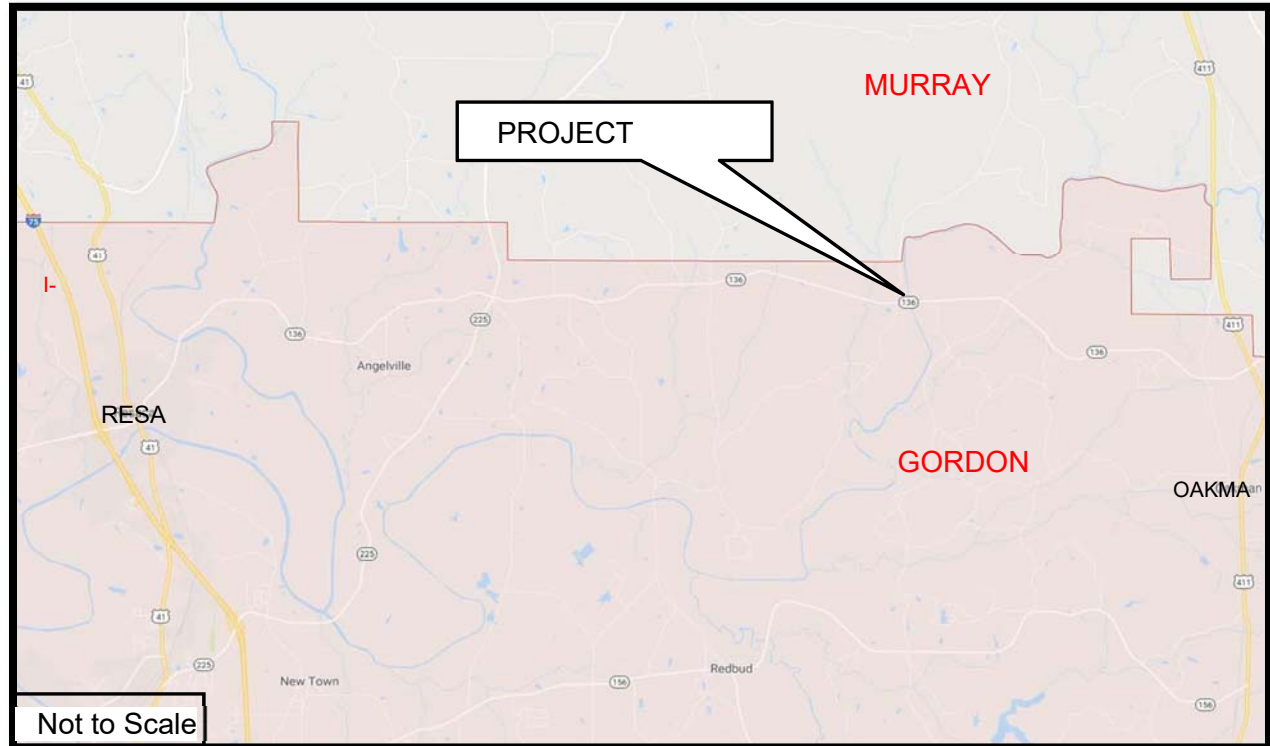
**Approve:** \_\_\_\_\_ 5-14-2020  
For GDOT Chief Engineer Date

**DATE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL:** October 22, 2020 KLP  
(To be entered by State Conceptual Design  
Group Manager)

Attachments:

- Sketch Map
- Notice of Location and Design Approval

## PROJECT LOCATION MAP



**Bridge Replacement on SR 136 @ COOSAWATTEE RIVER &  
TRIBUTARY E OF NICKELSVILLE  
GORDON COUNTY, GA  
PI # 0013994**

# NOTICE OF LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

## P. I. 0013994 GORDON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Georgia Code 22-2-109 and 32-3-5 that the Georgia Department of Transportation has approved the Location and Design of this project.

The date of location and design approval is: **October 22, 2020**

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*Anyone with questions or concerns about the project should call or email the area engineer listed below. To obtain copies of the drawings, maps or plats, please follow the instructions outlined below.*

Keith Day, Area Manager  
District 6, Area 1  
KDay@dot.ga.gov  
874 Peeples Valley Rd, NW  
Cartersville, GA 30120  
(770) 387-3680

Any interested party may obtain a copy of the drawings or maps or plats or portions thereof by paying a nominal fee and requesting in writing to:

Kimberly W. Nesbitt, State Program Delivery Administrator  
Office of Program Delivery  
Attn: Linnon Nesbitt  
[LNesbitt@dot.ga.gov](mailto:LNesbitt@dot.ga.gov)  
600 West Peachtree St. N.W. 25th Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
(770) 800-1590

Any written request or communication in reference to this project or notice SHOULD include the Project and P. I. Numbers as noted at the top of this notice.